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Dear USDA Officials,

As a consumer of organic foods I would like to register my distress as to the possible inclusion of bioengineered and irradiated foods to be labeled as "organic". I believe it is imperative that food products which are advertised as "organically produced" are in fact produced in a manner that keeps them free from manmade compounds and processes which have been shown, or have the potential to produce adverse health effects. The long term ecological effects of such products are simply not known and although I am not categorically in opposition to the production of such foods, the uncertain effects make me question the sustainability of such farming methods and therefore don't believe them to be in keeping with what an average consumer would define as "organic".

Sincerely,